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Enclosed are (in addition to the specification):

- 28 sheets of drawings.
- An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Applicant is entitled to small entity status.
- Claim to Right of Priority w/certified copy of Japanese application no. 2000-145169.
- Preliminary Amendment.

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x \$9	\$
x \$40	\$
+ \$135	\$
TOTAL	\$

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OR	x \$18	\$ 1368
OR	x \$80	\$ 1680
OR	+ \$270	\$ 270
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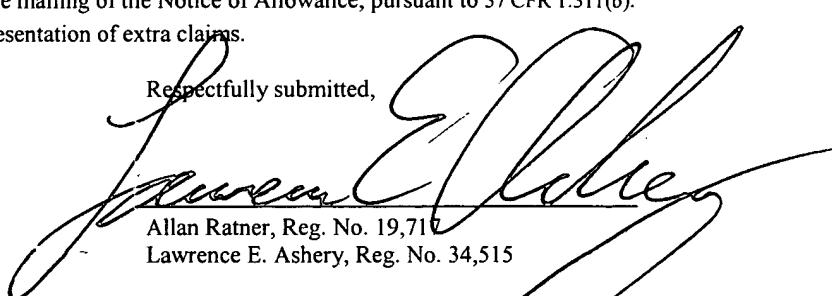
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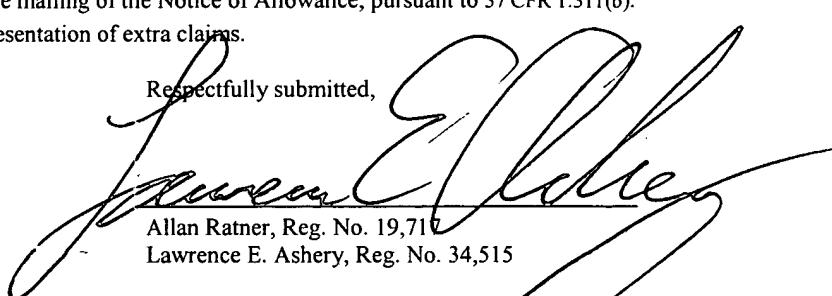
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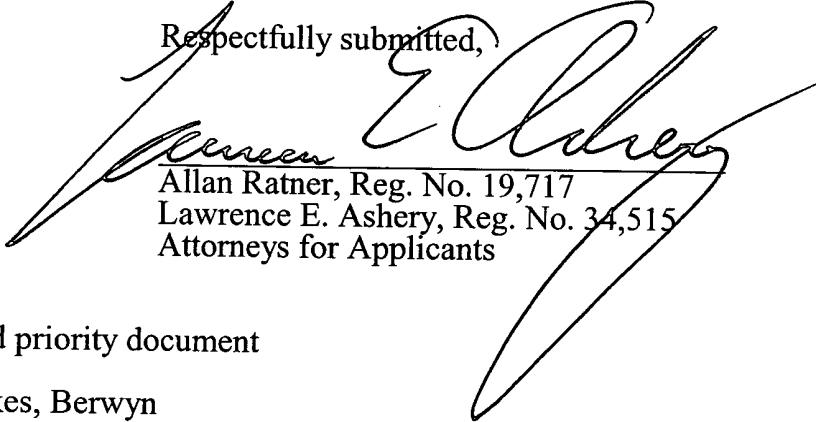
CLAIM TO RIGHT OF PRIORITY

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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants' claim to the benefit of
 filing of prior Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-145169, filed May 17,
 2000, is hereby confirmed.

A certified copy of the above-referenced application is enclosed.

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